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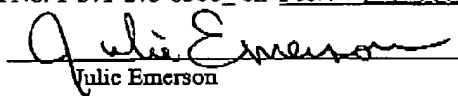
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**ELECTION**

This Election is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 4, 2006.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, namely claims 1-5, without traverse.

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